

STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

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BRYCE HOSPITAL



ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENT TO FILL A NON-MERIT SYSTEM POSITION AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

JOB TITLE: Mental Health LPN II **NUMBER:** 21-02

JOB CODE: N1400 **DATE:** February 12, 2021

JOB LOCATION: Bryce Hospital POSITION NO.: 8802107

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

SALARY RANGE: 68 (\$38,335.20 - \$50,174.40 Annually)

(Plus \$1.00 Per Hour Shift Differential for Evening & Night Work)

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Standard High School graduation, and graduation from a state-approved school of practical nurse education with experience (24 months or more) as a licensed practical nurse.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Possession of a certificate of registration as a Practical Nurse issued by the Alabama Board of Nursing.

KIND OF WORK: This is responsible technical nursing work providing care to patients in a state mental health hospital. Work includes the following duties and responsibilities: Collaborates with the RN in identifying patients who are currently at risk for becoming medically compromised; prepares and administers medication/treatment; assists the RN on assigned ward by supervising and monitoring personnel in the delivery of patient care, assuring that patient care assignments are completed, and admitting/discharging patients; functions as a liaison between Nursing Services, Occupational Therapy, and Physical Therapy; attends treatment planning conferences, special fall meetings, shift report, and called meetings; assesses and monitors the status of patients with decubitus/skin breakdown, falls, patients with adaptive equipment, and reports findings; attends all mandatory in-services and additional education opportunities; orders, tracks, and maintains adaptive/assistive and preventative equipment; collaborates with the RN in implementing LPN orientation and training; flexes work schedule to provide orientation education and training when scheduled; accurately collects and submits PI data; performs other related duties as necessary.

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REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES: Ability to read and comprehend documents. Knowledge of prescribed medication types. Ability to communicate verbally and in writing. Knowledge of facility equipment/medical supplies. Knowledge of normal vital signs and body functions. Knowledge of first-aid techniques. Knowledge of isolation techniques. Knowledge of specimen types. Ability to organize job tasks. Knowledge of restraint techniques. Ability to supervise subordinates.

METHOD OF SELECTION: Applicants will be rated on the basis of an evaluation of their job-related training, abilities, experience, and education, and should provide adequate work history identifying experiences related to the duties and minimum qualifications as above mentioned. All relevant information is subject to verification. **Drug screening and security clearances will be conducted on prospective applicants being given serious consideration for employment whose job requires direct contact with patients.**

HOW TO APPLY: Use an official application for Professional Employment (Exempt Classification) which may be obtained from our website at www.mh.alabama.gov. Only work experience detailed on the application will be considered. Applications should be submitted by the deadline to be considered. Announcements open until filled will remain open until a sufficient applicant pool is obtained. Applications should be submitted as soon as possible to ensure the application will be considered for the position. Copies of License/Certifications should be uploaded with your application. A copy of the academic transcript is required. Appointment of successful candidate will be conditional based on receipt of the official transcript provided by the school, college, or university.

DEADLINE: Until Filled

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